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King and Queen's College of Physicians
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I.—CHARTER OF WILLIAM AND MARY,

DECEMBER 15, A. D. 1691.

THE CHARTER,

&c., &c.

WILLIAM and MARY, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c. To ALL to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.

I. WHEREAS our Royal Predecessor and Uncle, King Charles the Second, of glorious memory, duly considering the daily abuses of the most laudable and necessary art of physic in the kingdom of Ireland, by the practice of mountebanks and empirics, and other ignorant and illiterate persons, to the impairing of the health, and hazard of the lives of his good subjects there, did, for the remedy of those and other mischiefs, and for the encouragement of the learned and experienced practitioners in physic, and for the benefit and safety of his good subjects of that kingdom, by his letters patent, bearing date at Dublin the eighth day of August, in the nineteenth year of his reign, erect, found, and establish a College, or Corporation of Physicians, in the city of Dublin, in our said kingdom of Ireland, by the name of President and Fellows of the College of Physicians in Dublin; and, by the same letters patent, did grant unto the said College, or Corporation of

Recital of
Charter of
Charles II.

Physicians, several powers, authorities, liberties, immunities, privileges, and jurisdictions, in the said city of Dublin, and within seven miles of the same, as by the said letters patent remaining on record in our rolls of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland may more at large appear.

Preamble to
this grant.

II. AND WHEREAS the said noble design and intention of our said Royal Uncle hath not met with such good success as was expected, partly for want of sufficient power in the said College or Corporation to punish and reform such abuses and grievances as were frequently committed, and partly because their power and jurisdiction, such as it was, did not extend further than seven miles from our said city of Dublin, so that all the rest of our said kingdom of Ireland was exposed to the same inconveniency it was liable unto before the said grant, whereby the number of unskilful and illiterate practisers of physic hath much increased, and the frauds and deceits of empirics, apothecaries, and druggists doth abound, to the dishonour of our government, and to the great prejudice and destruction of our good subjects in that our kingdom. For the remedy, therefore, of those and the like evils, and for prevention of the like mischiefs for the time to come, and to supply the defects of the said former Charter, and to provide that a due and seasonable reformation may be had and made in the premises, and that an apt, proper, and legal Constitution and Corporation may be made and established of grave, learned, able, and experienced doctors and practisers in physic in our said kingdom of Ireland, endowed with powers, jurisdictions, and privileges, convenient and requisite for the time to come.

The grant

III. NOW KNOW YE that WE, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, and at the humble petition of Doctor Patrick Dun, late President of the said College or Commonalty, and of Doctor Charles Willoughby, Doctor Ralph Howard, Doctor Christopher Dominick, Doctor

John Madden, Doctor Duncan Cuming, and Doctor Thomas Molyneux, being the only Protestant surviving Fellows of the said late College, by and with the advice and consent of our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor Henry, Viscount Sidney, our Lieutenant-General and General Governor of our said kingdom of Ireland, and according to the tenor and effect of our letters, bearing date at our Court at Whitehall, the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand six hundred ninety and two, and in the fourth year of our reign, and now enrolled in the rolls of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland, upon the surrender by them made of the aforesaid letters patent granted by our said Royal Uncle, which we have graciously accepted, HAVE willed, ordained, constituted, declared, given, and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, Do will, ordain, constitute, declare, give, and grant, unto the said Doctor Patrick Dun, Doctor Charles Willoughby, Doctor Ralph Howard, Doctor Christopher Dominick, Doctor John Madden, Doctor Duncan Cuming, and Doctor Thomas Molyneux, and unto Doctor Richard Stevens, Doctor Charles Gwythers, Doctor William Smyth, Doctor Nathaniel Wood, Doctor Victor Ferguson, Doctor Francis Vaughan, and Doctor James Skinner, all Doctors in Physic, whose names have been lately nominated, and their names presented by the said Doctor Patrick Dun, Doctor Charles Willoughby, Doctor Ralph Howard, Doctor Christopher Dominick, Doctor John Madden, Doctor Duncan Cuming, and Doctor Thomas Molyneux, under their hands unto our said Lieutenant-General and General Governor of our said kingdom of Ireland, according to the tenor of our said letters bearing date as aforesaid, to be one body corporate and politic, in deed, fact, and name, by the name of the PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF THE KING AND QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND, and them and

their successors, by the name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, into one body corporate and politic, in deed, fact, and name, really and fully for us, our heirs and successors, We do make, erect, ordain, constitute, declare, and create, from henceforth for ever hereafter, to be, continue, and remain by virtue of these Presents, AND that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession; and also that they and their successors, by the same name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, shall be and remain at all times hereafter for ever. Persons able, and in law capable to have, purchase, receive, possess, hold, and enjoy, any manors, lands, tenements, liberties, privileges, franchises, jurisdictions, and hereditaments whatsoever, of what name, nature, quality, kind, or condition soever, the same or any of them shall be, to them and their successors, in fee and perpetuity, or otherwise. AND also goods and chattels, and all other things of what name, nature, kind, or quality soever the same may be. AND also by the same name to give, grant, demise, alien, assign, and dispose the said manors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods, and chattels. And also to do and execute all other things lawful, necessary, and convenient, for the common profit of the said College. AND also by the same name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, they shall and may for ever hereafter plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all and whatsoever courts and places, and before whatsoever judges and justices, and other persons and officers, of us, our heirs, and successors, in all and singular actions, pleas, suits, quarrels, causes, matters and demands whatsoever, of what name, nature, quality, or kind soever, the same are or shall be, in the same manner and form as any other subjects of this our

Perpetual succession.

Capable to purchase.

To grant and dispose.

To sue and be sued.

kingdom of Ireland, being persons able and capable in law, or any other body corporate or politic within our said kingdom of Ireland, may or can have, purchase, receive, possess, give, grant, demise, alien, assign, and dispose, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, do, perform, or execute. AND also that they and their successors shall and may, for ever hereafter, have a common seal, to serve and use for all causes, matters, things, and affairs whatsoever, of them and their successors, which shall always be and remain in the custody and keeping of the President of the said College of Physicians for the time being. And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the President and Fellows of the same College, or the major part of them, for the time being, to break, alter, change, or make new, the said seal, from time to time, at their wills and pleasures, and as to them shall seem requisite and fit. And also, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to use and dispose of the common seal of the said College for the time being, in and about all things, matters, and affairs whatsoever, of or concerning the same College and Corporation, in such manner as to them shall seem fit and requisite. AND for the better order, rule, and government of the said College and Corporation, and the matters and things thereof, or thereunto belonging, and the due and orderly correcting and punishing of all offences and offenders, which are or shall be within the power and jurisdiction of the same College and Corporation, We do by these Presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, will, ordain, constitute, declare, and grant, that there be, and for ever hereafter shall be, fourteen Fellows of the said College and Corporation hereby constituted, of which fourteen Fellows the President of the said Corporation is to be always one, and that thereof at present, and for ever hereafter, there be one President and four Censors duly appointed, nominated, and chosen

To have a common seal.

Seal may be changed.

College to consist of fourteen Fellows, one President, and four Censors.

to be, and shall be respectively President and Censors of the same College and Corporation, and all the same Fellows, President, and Censors, respectively to be, and shall be from time to time, nominated, elected, and chosen, and have being and continuance as such respectively, in manner and form, and to all intents and purposes as in and by these Presents is hereafter mentioned and declared.

The first four-
teen Fellows

IV. AND further we do by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, WILL, ordain, constitute, and appoint, the said Doctor Patrick Dun, Doctor Charles Willoughby, Doctor Ralph Howard, Doctor Christopher Dominick, Doctor John Madden, Doctor Duncan Cuming, Doctor Thomas Molyneux, Doctor Richard Stevens, Doctor Charles Gwythers, Doctor William Smyth, Doctor Nathaniel Wood, Doctor Victor Ferguson, Doctor Francis Vaughan, and Doctor James Skinner, to be the first and present Fellows of the same College and Corporation, and to be and continue Fellows of the same College and Corporation, and to hold, exercise, and enjoy the office or place of Fellows of and in the same College and Corporation, respectively, for and during their several and respective natural lives, unless, in the mean time, for evil government or misbehaving themselves, in the same office or place, or for non-residence (otherwise than while they or any of them respectively shall be or continue in the service of us, our heirs, or successors) without license, under the seal of the College and Corporation aforesaid, or under the privy seal of us, our heirs, and successors, or for any the like reasonable cause, they or any of them respectively shall be removed.

for life, if not
removed for
cause.

Dr. P. Dun
first President.

V. AND WE do, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will, ordain, constitute, and appoint, the said Doctor Patrick Dun the first and present President of the same College and Corporation, and to be and continue President of the same College and Corporation. and to hold.

exercise, and enjoy the same office or place of President, of and in the same College and Corporation, from the making hereof until the Feast of St. Luke next ensuing the date hereof, and from thenceforth until another President shall be, in due manner, elected and sworn, according to the tenor, true intent, and meaning of these Presents.

VI. AND WE do further, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, WILL, ordain, constitute, and appoint Charles Willoughby, Ralph Howard, Christopher Dominick, and John Madden, the FIRST and present CENSORS of the same College and Corporation, and to be and continue Censors of the same College and Corporation, and to hold, exercise, and enjoy the office or place of Censors of and in the said College and Corporation, until the Feast of St. Luke next ensuing the date hereof, and from thenceforth until some other Censors of the same College and Corporation shall be in due manner elected and sworn, according to the tenor and true intent and meaning of these Presents.

First Censors
to continue to
Feast of St.
Luke.

VII. AND for the better supply and continuance of the said several parts and members of the said College and Corporation, WE will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain and grant that nominations and elections shall and may, from time to time, when and as often as occasion shall require, be duly made of the President, Censors, and Fellows of the said College and Corporation, according to the tenor, true intent, and meaning of these Presents (that is to say), that all and every President and Presidents of the College and Corporation aforesaid, hereafter to be nominated and chosen, shall be, from time to time, nominated and chosen only by and out of the Fellows of the same College and Corporation, for the time being, according to the power in that behalf hereafter given and declared, and that every such President so nominated and chosen, and duly sworn according to the contents of these Presents, shall be and continue President of the

Elections to be
made, how
and when.

same College and Corporation until the Feast of St. Luke next ensuing such his election, and from thenceforth until some other of the Fellows of the same College and Corporation shall be in due manner elected and sworn in that office or place of President, according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents, unless he, in the meantime, for ill-government, non-residency, or misbehaviour, in the same office or place, or any the like reasonable cause, shall be removed from such his office or place, whom we will in such case be removable, according to the tenor of these Presents.

Time of election of President.

VIII. AND for the better effecting thereof, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Fellows of the said College, for the time being, or any five of them, whereof the President of the same College for the time being, or in his absence, the Vice-President of the said College for the time being, to be one, on the Feast-day of St. Luke, next ensuing the date hereof, and on the morrow of that feast-day yearly, or within three days next ensuing, for ever after to assemble and meet together in the Common Hall of the said College, or other convenient place, within the said city of Dublin, and then and there to nominate, elect, and choose some one of the Fellows of the same College, for the time being, to be President of the same College and Corporation, for the year then next ensuing, which person so from time to time yearly to be chosen, being duly sworn according to the tenor of these Presents, shall be and continue President of the same College and Corporation for and during such time, and until such further election of a new President shall be made as aforesaid, unless, in the meantime, he shall be removed as aforesaid.

President to be sworn.

Election of President when a vacancy occurs.

IX. AND further, in case any President of the said College shall happen to depart this life before the Feast of St. Luke next ensuing his election, or, in the meantime shall be put out or removed, for causes as aforesaid, that then and

in every such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Fellows of the same College, for the time being, or any five of them, in convenient time after the death or removal of every such President, to meet and assemble in the said Common Hall or other place aforesaid, and then and there to nominate, elect, and choose some one of the Fellows of the same College for the time being to be President of the same College for the remainder of the year then in being. And which said President, so chosen, shall be and continue President of the same College for and during the remainder of the same year respectively, and until such further election of a new President shall be made for the year then next ensuing, as herein is declared, and that in all things according to the tenor, true intent, and meaning of these Presents.

X. AND WE do further will and grant, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the President of the said College, for the time being, by writing under his hand and seal, from time to time, at his will and pleasure, to nominate, constitute, and appoint any one of the Censors of the same College, for the time being, to be Vice-President of the same College, and to be and continue in the same office or place of Vice-President during the pleasure of the same President, and such his Vice-President, from time to time, to amove and discharge, and a new one again to make of any of the said Censors, as aforesaid, at his will and pleasure, and that every such Vice-President so constituted, being duly sworn according to the contents of these Presents, shall and may, from time to time, in the absence of the President of the same College for the time being, have, do, use, exercise, and enjoy all and every the powers, liberties, privileges, matters, and things that the President of the same College, for the time being, may, might, should, or ought to have, do, use, exercise, and enjoy, by virtue of these Presents.

President to
appoint Vice-
President.

Election of
four Censors.

XI. AND WE do further will and ordain that the Censors of the said College shall, from time to time, be chosen out of the Fellows of the said College, in manner and form following, (that is to say,) the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, and Fellows of the College aforesaid, for the time being, or any five of them, at a Court to be holden on the Feast-day of St. Luke next ensuing the date hereof, or within three days after, and on that Feast-day, or within three days next ensuing, yearly, for ever after, shall and may assemble together, in the Common Hall of the same College, or other convenient place within the city of Dublin aforesaid, and then and there nominate, elect, and choose any four of the Fellows of the same College, for the time being, to be the Censors of the same College for the year then next ensuing, which four persons so from time to time yearly to be chosen, being duly sworn according to the contents of these Presents, and every of them respectively shall be and continue Censors of the same College until the Feast of St. Luke next after such election, and further until other Censors shall be duly chosen and sworn into their respective places, unless, in the mean time, they or any of them shall be respectively removed for reasonable cause.

Censors to be
sworn.

Election of
Censors in case
of death or re-
moval.

XII. AND further, in case the Censors aforesaid, from time to time to be chosen, as aforesaid, or any of them, shall happen to depart this life before the Feast-day of St. Luke next ensuing their, or any of their respective election or elections, or, in the meantime, shall happen to be put out or removed, for any of the causes aforesaid, that then and in every such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Fellows of the said College, at a Court to be holden in convenient time after the death or removal of every or any of the said Censors of the College aforesaid, to assemble and meet in the Common Hall, or other place aforesaid, and then and there to elect, nomi-

nate, and chose any one or more of the Fellows of the same College, for the time being, to be Censor and Censors of the same College, in the place and room of such Censor and Censors as shall be then vacant by death or removal as aforesaid, which person and persons, so nominated and chosen, being duly sworn according to the contents of these Presents, shall be and continue Censor and Censors of the same College, for and during such time, and in such manner as the person or persons in whose rooms or places he or they shall be so chosen, should or ought to have continued, or been, by virtue of these Presents, subject always to be removable for reasonable cause, as aforesaid.

XIII. AND WE do further will and ordain that the Fellows of the said College shall be chosen out of the most eminent, learned, and experienced Physicians who shall have been before that time examined and approved of by the said College, according to the tenor of these presents, (that is to say,) in case of death, or due removal of any of the Fellows of the said College hereafter by virtue of these Presents to be nominated or chosen, the President and Fellows of the same College, for the time being, or any five or more of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, to be one, shall and may, at any time after such death or deaths, removal or removals respectively, assemble and meet at a Court to be holden in their Common Hall, or other convenient place as aforesaid, within the said city of Dublin, and then and there elect, nominate, and choose any one or more such, and so many of such eminent, learned, and experienced Physicians, examined and approved, as aforesaid, to be Fellow and Fellows of the same College and Corporation, in the place and places of such and so many of the said Fellows of the said College and Corporation as shall be then dead or removed as aforesaid, which persons, so to be chosen, being duly sworn according to the tenor of these Presents, shall be

How the Fellows are to be chosen.

Election of Fellows.

and continue Fellows of the said College during their respective lives, unless for reasonable cause they shall be removed, as aforesaid.

Power to summon and admonish Censors and Fellows.

XIV. AND WE will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland aforesaid, and their successors, that it shall and may be lawful for the President and Fellows of the said College, at any Court or Courts, to be holden at their Common Hall, or other convenient place, from time to time, and as often as occasion shall require, to summon, hear, and admonish any of the said Censors and Fellows of the same College, and for cause of evil government, non-residence, other than as aforesaid, without license, under the seal of the said College and Corporation, or under the privy signet of us, our heirs, or successors, as aforesaid; or for misbehaving themselves in their respective places, or any other just or reasonable cause, from time to time, to expel and amove any of the same Censors or Fellows from his and their respective place and places in the same College, and after due publication and entry made thereof, in the register of the same College and Corporation, from time to time, to proceed to new elections, to supply the place or places of such person or persons so removed or expelled, according to the provision above mentioned, and the tenor of these Presents.

Power to amove or expel Censors or Fellows.

Each Fellow to have but one vote.

XV. AND WE will and hereby declare, that neither the President, Vice-President, or Censors, or any of them, for the time being, by colour of any double capacity, as such and also as Fellows of the said College and Corporation, shall have or give more or other than each several and respective person, his or their several and respective voice, in all or any election or elections, or other matters or things whatsoever directed or granted or to be done or acted by virtue of these Presents, except only in such case and cases

where the voices shall happen to be even and equal, and then, and in every such case wherein the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President of the said College and Corporation, for the time being, is to be one. We will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain and grant that the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President of the said College and Corporation, for the time being, shall have and give a casting voice, to the end that all elections, matters, and debates relating to the said College and Corporation may the more easily, certainly, and peaceably be settled and determined.

XVI. AND WE will, and further, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain and establish, that all and every the Fellows, and also the President and Censors above named, and hereby constituted, and every of them, and also all and every the Fellows, President or Vice-President, and Censors, and other officers and ministers whatsoever, of the College and Corporation aforesaid, by virtue of these Presents nominated and elected, and every of them, shall severally and respectively take his and their several and respective corporal oath on the Holy Evangelists, before the several and respective persons hereby directed and empowered to administer the same, well, truly, and faithfully to attend and exercise his and their several and respective offices or places, in all things touching and concerning the same respectively, and that before he or they respectively do act or intermeddle therein, and shall also take the oaths, and subscribe the declaration contained in an Act lately made in our Parliament of England, entitled "An Act for abrogating the Oath of Supremacy in Ireland, and appointing other Oaths," the said oaths to be taken, and declaration subscribed by the first President and Fellows herein named, before the Lord Chancellor of our said kingdom of Ireland, the Lord Chief Justice of our Court of

President or Vice-President to have a casting vote when voices even.

Officers to be sworn to faithful execution of duties.

Oath and declaration.

King's Bench, and the Lord Chief Justice of our Court of Common Pleas, or any one of them.

Persons by
whom oaths to
be administer-
ed to First
President,
Censors, and
Fellows.

XVII. AND WE do, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto our right trusty and well-beloved our Lord Chancellor of our said kingdom of Ireland, and our trusty and well-beloved our Lord Chief Justice of our Court of King's Bench, and our Lord Chief Justice of our Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, for the time being, and every or any of them, full power and authority to give and administer unto the said Doctor Patrick Dun, and all and every the persons above named, and by these Presents constituted the first and present Fellows of the said College and Corporation, his and their said corporal oath on the Holy Evangelists, well, truly, and faithfully to attend and execute his and their several and respective office or place of Fellow and Fellows of the same College and Corporation, in all things touching and concerning the same, and also to administer the said oaths, and accept of the subscription to the declaration mentioned and set forth in the said Act of Parliament, from and unto them, and also to give and administer unto the said Doctor Patrick Dun, hereby constituted the first and present President of the same College and Corporation, his said oath on the Holy Evangelists, well, truly, and faithfully to attend and execute the same office or place of President of the same College and Corporation, in all things touching and concerning the same, and to administer the said oath, and accept of the subscription to the declaration mentioned in the said Act of Parliament, and also to give and administer unto the four persons above named, and hereby constituted the first and present Censors of the same College and Corporation, their said several and respective corporal oaths on the Holy Evangelists, well, truly, and faithfully to attend and execute their several and respective offices

or places of Censors of the same College and Corporation, in all things touching and concerning the same respectively, and to administer the said oaths, and accept of the subscription to the declaration mentioned in the said Act of Parliament, from and unto them.

XVIII. AND WE do further, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Censors of the College and Corporation aforesaid, for the time being, and to any two of them, full power and authority, from time to time, to give and administer to all and every President and Presidents of the same College and Corporation hereafter, and by virtue of these Presents, and according to the tenor thereof, to be nominated, elected, or chosen, his and their like corporal oath and oaths on the Holy Evangelists, well, truly, and faithfully to attend and execute the said office or place of President of the same College and Corporation, for and during such time, and so long as he or they, or any of them respectively, shall be or continue in the same office or place, and also full power and authority unto the President of the said College for the time being, or, in his absence, to the Vice-President for the time being, from time to time, as often as occasion shall require, to give and administer to all and every person and persons whatsoever, that at any time hereafter, by virtue of these Presents, and according to the contents thereof, shall be nominated, elected, made, or chosen to be Vice-President, Fellow, or Censor, or other officer or minister of the same College, his and their like corporal oath on the Holy Evangelists, well, truly, and faithfully to attend and execute his and their several and respective office or place, unto which he or they shall be so nominated, elected, made, or chosen, and that in all things touching and concerning the same

Censors, or
any two of
them, to swear
in future Pre-
sidents.

President or
Vice-President
to swear in
Fellows and
all officers
thereafter
chosen.

respectively, and also to administer the said oaths, and accept of the subscription to the declaration mentioned in the said Act of Parliament, from and unto such who shall hereafter be nominated, elected, and chosen Fellows of the said College.

XIX. AND for the better government of the said College, and speedier reforming the enormities and abuses aforesaid, and more facile and certain doing and accomplishing the things and ends intended by these Presents, WE WILL, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, of our more especial grace and favour, do grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Fellows of the same College and Corporation, and their successors, to have, appoint, retain, and enjoy a HALL or COUNCIL HOUSE within the said city of Dublin, or the Liberties of the same; and that the said President for the time being, and his successors, shall and may, when and as often as to him shall seem meet and necessary, call, assemble, and keep within the said hall or house a certain Court or Convocation of the said President and Fellows of the said College and Corporation, and their successors, for the time being, or if any competent part or number of them, not less than five, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President of the same College for the time being always to be one, and of every such Court or Convocation, so to be called and held, shall, by a known officer of the same College and Corporation, give convenient notice or summons to the Fellows of the said College or Corporation for the time being; and that in every such Court or Convocation, the said President and Fellows, and their successors, for the time being, or the major part of them then present, being not less in number than five, whereof the President for the time being, or, in his absence, the Vice-

College to have
a Common
Hall.

President to
call a Court.

Court not less
than five, Pre-
sident or Vice-
President to be
one.

President for the time being, to be always one, shall and may have full power and authority, from time to time, to do, act, perform, and execute all and every matter and matters, thing and things, by these Presents appointed to be done, performed, and executed by the President and Fellows, or in his absence, the Vice-President and Fellows of the said College; and also to treat, confer, consult, and consider of articles, statutes, acts, ordinances, and other things touching and concerning the said President and Fellows of the College aforesaid, and their successors, and the good rule, state, and government of the same, and the reformation and redress of the abuses, mischiefs, and enormities hercin mentioned, and hereby intended to be provided against and suppressed in the time to come, and also to ordain, constitute, make, and set down in writing such fitting, wholesome, and reasonable laws, acts, ordinances, orders, decrees, articles, and constitutions as to them shall seem good, profitable, and necessary, according to their good discretions, for the good rule, order, government, and disposition of the said President and Fellows, and their successors, and of all their officers and ministers, goods, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and also of all other practisers of physic, and other the persons afore-named, for the reformation and redress of the abuses, deceits, misdemeanors, and enormities, and other the premises herein mentioned or expressed, and also for inflicting upon all and every delinquent, offender, and offenders against all or any such laws, acts, ordinances, orders, decrees, articles, and constitutions, so to be made as aforesaid, or any of them, such reasonable pains, penalties, and punishments, by imprisonment of the body, or by fines and amerciaments, any or all of them, as to the said President and Fellows and their successors, or to the Vice-President and Fellows, in the absence of the President, or the major part of them, as aforesaid, shall seem reasonable and fitting. To ALL which

College to treat
of matters;

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said laws, acts, ordinances, orders, decrees, articles, and constitutions, to be made as aforesaid, WE WILL and require all due obedience and observance, under the pains and penalties therein contained, YET so as always the said laws, acts, ordinances, orders, decrees, articles, and constitutions be not repugnant, but agreeable to and with the laws, statutes, rights, and customs of this our kingdom of Ireland.

XX. AND WE will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the College aforesaid, and their successors, and do hereby ordain, appoint, and strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever, of what condition or quality soever he or they be, being no member of the said Corporation, nor licensed under the common seal of the said College of Physicians, do or shall, from henceforth, use or exercise the said faculty of physic within our said city of Dublin, or within seven miles any ways in circuit thereof, unless such person and persons shall be first admitted or licensed to do the same, by the President and Fellows of the said College for the time being, assembled in Court or Convocation as aforesaid, and such their license or admittance be attested by letters testimonial of the said President and Fellows of the said College for the time being, sealed with the common seal of the said College, upon pain of forfeiting unto the said President and Fellows of the College aforesaid, and their successors, ten pounds for every month wherein any such person or persons shall so exercise the said faculty, being not admitted nor licensed thereunto as aforesaid; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Fellows of the College aforesaid, and their successors, by the name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, in any Court or Courts of Record of us, our heirs and successors at Dublin, or in any other of our Courts of Record within the jurisdiction

No person to practise physic in Dublin, or within a circuit of seven miles thereof, but those licensed as herein expressed,

under a penalty of ten pounds for every month.

Power to sue for same.

whereof the offence aforesaid shall be committed, according to the due course of law, to sue for, recover, and have execution of and for all and every such penalties, forfeitures, sum, and sums of money as shall at any time hereafter accrue, grow due or payable, or become forfeited unto the said President and Fellows of the College aforesaid, or their successors as aforesaid, in which action, suit, or suits, so to be brought as aforesaid, no essoign, wager of law, or protection shall be admitted or allowed for any defendant or defendants therein.

XXI. AND we do further, by these Presents, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs, and successors, give and grant unto the aforesaid President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, that the President and Censors, and, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President and Censors of the same College for the time being, or any three of them, whereof the President, or in his absence the Vice-President for the time being to be one, shall have full power and lawful authority at all times hereafter, when and as often as to them, or any three of them, whereof the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, it shall seem requisite and convenient to supervise, examine, survey, correct, and punish all and singular Physicians and practisers in the said faculty of physic, apothecaries, druggists, distillers and sellers of waters or of oils, preparers of chemical medicines, to be sold or employed for gain, and all and every other person and persons practising in the said faculty, or using the art or mystery of an apothecary, or the trade or craft of a druggist, distiller, preparer or seller of any oils, waters, or medicines for gain, as aforesaid, or that shall sell or put to sale any stuffs, drugs, oil, waters, or medicines, or anything whatsoever used or to be used for medicines, either simple or compound, at or in any

Power to President, or Vice-President, and two Censors, to supervise, examine, and punish practisers, &c., within the limits.

place or places within our said city of Dublin or suburbs thereof, or within seven miles of the same, by fines, amerciaments, and imprisonments, and by other lawful ways and means, or any of them, according as the nature and quality of his and their offence or offences in the premises shall deserve or require.

XXII. AND WE do further, of our like especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the aforesaid President and Fellows of the said King and Queen's College in Ireland, and their successors, and we do by these Presents declare our will and pleasure to be, that the said President and Censors, and, in the absence of the said President, the Vice-President and Censors of the same College for the time being, or any three of them, whereof the said President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, for ever hereafter, when and as often as to them, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, shall seem meet and convenient, shall have full power and authority to send for, summon and convene, and cause to appear and come before them, the said President, Vice-President, and Censors, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, to be one, all, and every physician and physicians, practiser and practisers in the said faculty of physic, within the aforesaid city and suburbs of Dublin, or within seven miles thereof, at such times and places respectively as, by the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, shall be reasonably prefixed and appointed, and to examine them concerning their skill or practice of or in the said faculty of physic, and their manner of practice therein; and if any physician or practiser in the same

Power to the President, or Vice-President, and two Censors, to summon and examine all practisers offending within the limits;

faculty of physic, upon reasonable summons and garnishment to be made and given in that behalf, shall make default, and not appear before the said President and Censors, ^{If they refuse to appear,} or Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, as aforesaid, having no reasonable cause to the contrary, at such time and place, times and places respectively as by them, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, as aforesaid, shall be reasonably limited and appointed, or shall refuse to answer or be examined as ^{or refuse to answer or be examined,} aforesaid, that then and so often the said President and Censors, and, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, shall and may lawfully assess and impose a reasonable penalty, fine, or amerciamment upon every ^{to fine them for not appearing,} or any such delinquent or offender for every several default of appearance made upon several summons, having no reasonable cause for his excuse to be made appear to the said President, or Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, as aforesaid; and for every several refusal ^{or refusal to answer,} to answer or be examined as aforesaid, at one or more several time or times, upon one or more several appearance or appearances, made or to be made, so as the same penalty, fine, or amerciamment, so to be imposed, for any one default of appearance, or refusal to answer or be examined as aforesaid, do not at any time exceed the sum of forty shillings of current money; ^{not exceeding forty shillings.} and if any person or persons so summoned or warned, as aforesaid, do make his or their personal appearance before the said President and Censors, and, in the absence of the said President, before the Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, at such respective time and place,

times and places, as in that behalf shall be limited or appointed, as aforesaid; and if it shall then and there appear unto the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the said President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, that any

Power to fine
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pounds, nor the
imprisonment
fourteen days.

such person or persons so making his or their appearance hath at any time ministered or prescribed any noisome, unwholesome, or unfit medicine or physick unto any person or persons within the limits aforesaid, then and in every such case the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the said President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, shall and may, from time to time, punish every such delinquent or offender by reasonable amercement, fine, or imprisonment, according to their discretions, to be by them imposed as aforesaid, so as any such fine do not exceed the sum of ten pounds current money, and so as the imprisonment for such offence exceed not the space of fourteen days, unless it shall be for non-payment of such fine, for which it shall be lawful to detain such offender in prison until the same fine be satisfied.

XXIII. AND to the end that the said offenders in the premises may be the better known and discovered, and may be, for their said misdemeanors and offences, duly and condignly punished, according to the merits of their said offences, we do, therefore, out of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College and Corporation aforesaid, and their successors, full power and lawful authority, and we do by these Presents declare that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the said

President of the same College and Corporation for the time being, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, by any precept or process, to be made under their respective hands and seals, to summon and warn any person or persons whatsoever, whom they shall know or think, meet, in or about ministering of any physie or medicines, or attendant or servant upon any that shall have received physie or medicines, upon payment or tender to them and every of them of their reasonable charges, in that behalf to declare, testify, or prove against any such delinquent or offender in the premises his or their misdemeanor or offences, upon reasonable summons and warning to appear and come before the said President and Censors, or any three of them, or Vice-President and Censors, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, to be examined touching his or their knowledge of the said offenders, and their misdemeanor and offences in the premises, and upon his and their appearance, made as aforesaid, to administer and give to him or them so to be produced to testify as aforesaid, an oath or oaths, and him or them to swear upon the Holy Evangelists to testify and declare the truth of his and their knowledge concerning the said offenders in the premises, and their said misdemeanors and offences, or otherwise to examine him or them without oath, as they shall think fit; and that if any such person or persons as shall be thought fit, as aforesaid, to testify and declare concerning the said offences, upon reasonable summons and warning given as aforesaid, and upon tender of his and their reasonable charges, as aforesaid, shall wilfully make default, and shall not accordingly appear before the said President and Censors, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, or if he or they shall appear, and yet, nevertheless, shall refuse either to take such oath or oaths as shall be then

Power to summon persons by precept, under hand and seal, and to examine witnesses on oath.

Witness to forfeit twenty shillings for non-appearance, or refusal to be sworn.

offered or tendered unto him or them as aforesaid, or otherwise shall refuse to be examined without oath, or shall refuse to make answer to such questions as shall be then asked or demanded of him or them by the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the said President of the same College for the time being, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, to be one, concerning his or their knowledge touching the said offences and misdemeanors, or any of them, or any other matter or thing concerning the same, or the discovery thereof, then every such person and persons shall, for every such default or refusal as aforesaid, forfeit and pay to the said President and Fellows of the said College and Corporation, and their successors, the sum of twenty shillings of current money.

Power to Censors to enter houses, and search.

XXIV. AND WE do further, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the said College and Corporation, and their successors, that the said Censors, or any three of them, for the time being, shall and may have free, full, and absolute power and lawful authority, at all time and times, when and as often as to them, as aforesaid, shall seem meet and convenient, at fit and seasonable times of the day, to enter into the house, shop, cellar, vault, workhouse, or warehouse, or any other the room or rooms of the house or houses of any apothecary, druggist, distiller of waters, oils, or other compositions, for the ends aforesaid, or of any other person or persons that now doth or hereafter shall put or set to sale any medicines, drugs, waters, oils, or stuff used or to be used for medicines within the aforesaid city and suburbs of Dublin, or within seven miles thereof, and then and there to search, view, try, examine, and see the said medicines, wares, drugs, waters, oils, medicines, and stuffs of such apothecaries, druggists, distillers, preparers or sellers of

waters, oils, or medicines, or other person or persons as aforesaid, and to examine them upon oath, or without oath, as they shall think best, concerning the receipts and compositions thereof, and all such medicines, wares, drugs, waters, oil, and stuff as the said Censors, or any three of them, as aforesaid, shall find to be defective, corrupted, or not meet or convenient to be ministered or used in medicine for the health of man's body, they, the said Censors, or any three of them, shall or may take, burn, or otherwise destroy the same, or cause to be taken, burned, or otherwise destroyed, according to their discretions. And in case any opposition or denial shall be made, so that by occasion thereof such entry, search, and examination as aforesaid cannot be made, according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents, that then, and so often, and in every such case, every person and persons so opposing, or denying, and occasioning the same, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay unto the President and Fellows of the College and Corporation aforesaid, and their successors, the sum of forty shillings of current money, to be had and recovered by levy and sale of the goods of the person and persons so offending, or imprisonment of his or their person and persons, until payment thereof shall be duly made, or otherwise, in such manner as other fines and amerciaments, or any of them hereafter mentioned, are or may be had, levied, or recovered.

To examine upon oath.

To destroy defective medicine.

Penalty, forty shillings.

XXV. AND WE do further, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the said College and Corporation, and their successors, that the President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the College and Corporation aforesaid, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, shall and may have full power and absolute authority at all times, when and as often as to them

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shall be thought meet and reasonable, to send for, summon, convent, and cause to appear before them, the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the same College and Corporation, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, at such time and place, times and places within the aforesaid city and suburbs of Dublin, or within seven miles thereof, all or any such apothecaries, druggists, distillers, preparers or sellers of such waters, oils, or medicines as aforesaid, or any other person or persons whatsoever using the art or mystery of an apothecary or druggist, or the trade or craft of a distiller, preparer or seller of waters, oils, or medicines, or that shall put or set to sale any stuff, drugs, waters, oils, medicines, or other things whatsoever, apt, fit, or used for medicines, either simple or compound, within the aforesaid city and suburbs of Dublin, or within seven miles of the same; and if such person or persons so summoned or warned as aforesaid, upon reasonable summons and garnishment to him and them in that behalf made, having no reasonable cause to the contrary, shall not accordingly make his or their personal appearance before the President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the College aforesaid, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, as aforesaid, at such time and place, times and places, as by the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, as aforesaid, shall in that behalf be reasonably limited or appointed, then we do, by these Presents, declare that it shall and may be lawful to and for the aforesaid President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, as aforesaid, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, to impose and inflict such reason-

for non-ap-
pearance.

able penalty, fine, and amerciamment upon every such person or persons so making default of appearance, as the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, as aforesaid, shall think meet in that behalf, so as such fine or amerciamment for any one such default exceed not the sum of twenty shillings of current money; and if any person or persons summoned as aforesaid shall make his or their personal appearance before the aforesaid President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors for the time being, or any three of them, as aforesaid, at such time and place as is or shall be to that intent limited or appointed, and then and there it shall appear unto the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, as aforesaid, that the said person or persons so appearing, then or of late had put or set to sale any wares, drugs, waters, oils, medicines, or stuffs, defective, corrupted, or not meet or convenient to be administered in medicine for the health of man's body, or that any such person or persons so summoned and appearing as aforesaid, then or of late had, made, or compounded, or delivered out any medicine, either simple or compound, differing from and not agreeable in name, nature, quality and quantity unto the prescript or direction delivered unto the said person or persons, before the making, compounding, or delivery of the said medicine, then the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, shall have full power and authority to impose a reasonable penalty, fine, and amerciamment upon all and every person and persons so offending, so as the same penalty, fine, and amerciamment for any one fault or offence exceed not, at any one time, the sum of three pounds of current money; and further to imprison such offender

to impose penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.

Penalty for improper compounding, not exceeding three pounds, and to imprison till paid.

until he have made satisfaction and payment of the same fine so imposed upon him for the same offence.

All practisers of physic in the country, out of the limits aforesaid, to be examined by the President, or Vice-President, and three Censors;

XXVI. AND forasmuch as we are well satisfied in ourselves, and hold it most reasonable and requisite that a like care and consideration should be had and taken of all our good subjects inhabiting or residing in other the dioceses and parts of that our realm of Ireland, not herein above mentioned nor provided for, in matters concerning the good and health of their bodies, which to effect, and to the end that the abuses and irregularities above mentioned may, in those parts, be seasonably corrected or timely prevented, and none but able, learned, and well-qualified persons admitted to exercise and practise in physic in the parts of that our kingdom, without our said city of Dublin and the limits of seven miles aforesaid, OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS, AND WE do by these Presents for us, our heirs and successors, grant, constitute, and ordain that all and every person and persons whatsoever, now or hereafter willing or desirous to exercise or practise physic in any the parts of this our kingdom, without the city and limits aforesaid, do and shall, before he or they, or any of them respectively, make any open profession thereof, offer and submit themselves to the examination and trial as to their several abilities and qualifications requisite in that faculty, of the President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President of the College aforesaid, or any four of them for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be always one, to the end that such person and persons as, on such examination or trial, shall appear to be able and qualified for the exercise of that faculty may be approved and allowed of, by testimonial in writing, under the particular hands of the persons so respectively examining and approving them.

to give testimonials to those fit.

XXVII. AND WE do hereby will and require, and by these

Presents for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the President and Censors of the College aforesaid, and, in the absence of the President, to the Vice-President and Censors of the same College for the time being, or any four of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, from time to time to receive, send for, and call before them all and every such person and persons that is or shall be willing or desirous, or shall begin or venture to exercise or practise in the said faculty of physie, within any the parts of this our realm of Ireland, without the city and limits aforesaid, and them and every of them well, faithfully, and exactly to examine and make trial of their several and respective qualifications and abilities as to the said faculty of physie, and the exercise and practice thereof, and to allow, license, and approve of such and so many of them as shall be, by the said examinings respectively, as aforesaid, adjudged able and qualified for that profession, and thereupon to make and give unto them, and every of them, so approved of as aforesaid, a testimonial in writing, under the hands of the examiners respectively, as aforesaid. AND also to refuse, suppress, and reject all and every such person and persons as to the said examiners, respectively appointed as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, appear to be insufficient or not duly qualified for the exercise of that faculty. AND further, by all just and lawful ways and means possible in the future, to the utmost of their power to prevent, or timely to reform and correct the abuses, irregularities, and enormities aforesaid, in all and every the parts of this our realm, without our said city of Dublin, and limits of seven miles, as aforesaid.

Power to President, Vice-President, and Censors, or four of them, to summon, examine, and give testimonials to practisers outside the limits aforesaid ;

to reject unfit persons.

XXVIII. AND our further will and pleasure is, and we do by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, constitute, and ordain that no person or persons whatsoever, except he or they be a graduate or graduates in physie of

None (except graduates in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridgo, or Dublin) to

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one of the Universities of Cambridge, Oxford, or Dublin, which have or hath accomplished all things for his or their form, without any grace, shall, do, or may, from henceforth, exercise or practise, or be permitted to exercise or practise, in the said art or faculty of physie, in any part or parts of this our realm of Ireland, without our said city and the limits aforesaid, until he or they respectively shall be examined, tried, and approved of, as aforesaid, and have and receive a testimonial thereof in writing, as aforesaid, upon pain of forfeiting of five pounds, current money, unto the said President and Fellows of the College aforesaid, and their successors, for every month wherein any such person or persons shall so exercise or practise in the said art or faculty of physie, as aforesaid, being not duly examined and approved of, or having not had or received his testimonial, as aforesaid, all and every such forfeiture, sum, and sums of money to be had and recovered in such manner, and by such ways and means as the said penalty or forfeiture of ten pounds the month for practising without license, within our said city of Dublin or seven miles thereof, as aforesaid, is, ought, or may be had, sued for, obtained, or recovered, and in which actions, suit, or suits, to be had, brought, or prosecuted, no essoign, wager of law, or protection shall or ought to be admitted or allowed for or to any defendant or defendants therein.

Costs of suits.

XXIX. AND we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, do hereby grant that the plaintiff and plaintiffs, in all and every action and actions, bill, suit, plaint, or information, hereafter brought, or to be brought, exhibited or presented for the recovery and obtaining of the above said several and respective pains or forfeitures of ten pounds the month and five pounds the month, any or either of them, wherein such plaintiff or plaintiffs shall or ought to have, recover, or obtain his or their judgment therein respectively, shall have and recover his and their reasonable costs of suit. to

be from time to time taxed and assessed by the judge, judges, or justices of the Court wherein such action or actions, bill, plaint, or information shall be brought or prosecuted as aforesaid, and shall also have his and their execution and executions for the same, in such manner, to all intents and purposes as in any action of debt, case, or trespass is now used, or ought to be had, given, or done in any of our Courts of Record at Dublin, and that the defendant or defendants, in every such action and suit, bill, plaint, or information, wherein judgment is or ought to be given for such defendant or defendants, shall have and recover his and their costs of suit in such manner as in any action or actions of debt, case, or trespass is now used, or ought to be had or given in any of our Courts aforesaid. PROVIDED Graduates in medicine, T. C. D., to be admitted into College without examination. always, and it is our further will and pleasure, and we do hereby declare for us, our heirs and successors, that all graduates in physic of the University of Dublin, having performed their full acts, shall, from time to time, upon their application, be immediately admitted into the College of Physicians of Dublin without further examination, he and they paying the usual fees.

XXX. AND WHEREAS we have been informed that there are great abuses frequently committed by unskilful midwives practising, who do not understand their duty or office, to the great prejudice and destruction of many of our good subjects, therefore our further will and pleasure is, and we do hereby give and grant unto the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians aforesaid, full power and authority to examine all midwives, and to license and allow such as they shall find skilful and fit to exercise that profession, and to hinder all such as they shall find unskilful from practising; and also to punish all such as shall practise without their license in such manner as they can, or may punish any person or persons for prescribing or administering any noisome, unwholesome, or Power to examine and license midwives, and to punish those not licensed.

Fines, penalties, &c., to be approved by a Court, and registered before levying.

unfit medicine or physie, or any other person or persons whom we intend they should have power, by these Presents, to examine and punish. AND we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, empower and enjoin all judges and justices of us, our heirs and successors, to act and perform accordingly, and we will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain and declare that all and every the fines, penalties, forfeitures, and amercia-ments hereafter to be set, adjudged, imposed, or inflicted upon any person or persons whatsoever, by force or colour of these Presents, or by force or colour of any acts, ordinances, decrees, or constitutions made, or to be made, by virtue of these Presents, or any of the grants or authorities aforesaid, before any action be commenced, or any levy or execution to be had or made thereof respectively (the said several penalties and forfeitures of ten pounds and five pounds *per mensem* above-mentioned always excepted), shall be reported to and approved of by the Court or Corporation of the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians as aforesaid, to be held by virtue of these Presents, or by any five or more of the Fellows of the same College for the time being then present at such Court, whereof the said President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, and then entered and registered in the common register book of the same College, and that from and after such approbation and entry thereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for the President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the same College of Physicians for the time being, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, whereof the said President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, by warrant under the hands of the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors for the time being, in the absence of the President.

or any three of them, whereof the said President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, duly made and directed to any officer or officers of the same College in this behalf to be appointed, to commit and send every such person and persons so offending, and on whom any such fine, penalty, or amerciamment shall be imposed, set, or inflicted as aforesaid, or by whom any forfeiture shall be made as aforesaid, after demand thereof made, to any of our gaols or prisons within our said city of Dublin or the suburbs thereof, for the time being, there to remain until he or they shall pay and satisfy unto the said President and Fellows of the same College of Physicians, and their successors for the time being, the several and respective fine or fines, penalty or penalties, forfeiture or forfeitures, amerciamment or amerciament, for which he or they respectively shall be so committed or charged as aforesaid, or otherwise, by like warrant, after such demand so made as aforesaid, to levy all and every such fine and fines, penalty and penalties, forfeiture and forfeitures, amerciamment and amerciament, by distress and sale of any of the goods and chattels of any or every such person or persons respectively offending as aforesaid, rendering the overplus to be employed and disposed as hereafter, in and by these Presents, is in that behalf directed. PROVIDED Appeals within one month. always, that if any person or persons, on whom any fine, penalty, or amerciamment shall be set or imposed, as aforesaid, shall find or conceive himself grieved thereby, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for every such person and persons, within one month after such approbation and entry thereof, made as aforesaid, or sooner, to appeal unto such person and persons, for his or their relief therein, as in and by these Presents are hereafter nominated, constituted, and empowered in that behalf.

XXXI. AND WE will, and by these Presents, for us, Visitors constituted. our heirs and successors, do make, ordain, constitute, and

appoint our right trusty and right well-beloved counsellor, Sir Charles Porter, Knight, our High Chancellor of Ireland, our right trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Reynell, Knight and Baronet, our Chief Justice of our Court of King's Bench in Ireland, Sir Richard Pyne, Knight, Chief Justice of our Court of Common Pleas, and Sir John Hely, Knight, our Chief Baron of our Court of Exchequer, the present Visitors of the said College or Corporation, and the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Ireland for the time being, the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, for the time being, shall be, from time to time, and for ever hereafter, VISITORS of the same College and Corporation.

Powers of
Visitors.

XXXII. AND WE do, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said Visitors hereby constituted, and every or any two or more of them, full power and authority to receive, entertain, hear, examine, adjudge, and determine, alter, mitigate, reverse, or confirm, all and every such matter, cause, complaint, judgment, decree, or sentence whatsoever, which at any time hereafter shall come to be brought before them, or any two or more of them, by way of appeal, hereafter to be made by any person or persons whatsoever, for or concerning any fine, penalty, or amerciamment, or other matter or thing whatsoever, according to the tenor, true intent, and meaning of these Presents, as to them or any two or more of them shall seem just and fitting; and to that end that it shall and may be lawful to and for our Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper of our Great Seal of Ireland, Lords Chief Justices of our said kingdom, and our said Chief Baron of our said Court of Exchequer now being, or any two or more of them, and to and for all and every other Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Ire-

land, the Lords Chief Justices of our said kingdom for the time being, and Lord Chief Baron of the said Court of Exchequer hereafter, for the time being, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to send for, remove, or cause to come before them, or any two or more of them, all and every such cause, complaint, judgment, decree, and sentence, and all or any the proceedings thereof respectively, whereupon or wherein any appeal shall be made to them, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, and, from time to time, to order and appoint certain days, times, and places for the hearing and adjudging thereof, and to summon, hear, and examine, upon oath or otherwise, all and every person or persons that know or can say or testify any matter of fact or other thing conducing to the manifestation or discovery of the truth of the matter in question, to the end a just and clear judgment and determination may be had and made therein. AND FURTHER, to act, proceed, perform, and do, by all such just and lawful ways and means as shall be requisite or necessary for the better and speedier effecting of the premises in all things, according to the best of their judgments, and to the truth of the matter appearing before them. AND further, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Visitors, or any two or more of them, for the time being, from time to time and at any times hereafter, such cause or matter heard or determined by them, or any two of them, as aforesaid, to remit and certify back again to the said President and Fellows of the said College of Physicians their judgments and proceedings therein respectively, to the end that due execution and proceeding may be had and made thereupon, according to the tenor, true intent, and meaning of these Presents.

Power of Visitors to remit causes back to College.

XXXIII. AND WE will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do constitute, ordain, declare, and grant that all and every judgment, sentence, and decree, All judgments to stand good without appeal.

hereafter made or to be made by the Visitors aforesaid, or any two or more of them, upon any appeal or appeals of, in, or concerning the premises, shall be and stand firm, and be good and binding and concluding to all and every person and persons, party and parties, concerned therein respectively, and no other or further appeal or relief to be had, sought, made, or given therein, in any court of law or equity, or elsewhere or otherwise howsoever.

Appeals not prosecuted within six months, College to proceed.

XXXIV. PROVIDED always, and we will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do constitute, ordain, and grant that, in case of neglect or delay of prosecution of any appeal or appeals, hereafter to be had or made in the premises, according to the tenor of these Presents, or that judgment, decree, or sentence be not from time to time had and obtained, in all and every such appeal and appeals, at the prosecution of the party or parties respectively so appealing, within six months after every such appeal or appeals, from time to time respectively made, that then and in every such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the President and Fellows of the College aforesaid and their successors, and to and for the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the same College for the time being, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, as is above mentioned (whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one), to act and proceed in and upon every such matter, cause, judgment, sentence, or decree, on which such appeal or appeals shall be so made as aforesaid, and neglected, delayed, or not determined in time by the Visitors as aforesaid, in such manner and to all intents and purposes as if such appeal or appeals had never been, or been made, any thing in these Presents contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

To proceed on judgment on appeal after re-

XXXV. AND WE do, by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, further grant, constitute and ordain.

that it shall and may be lawful to and for the President and Fellows of the College of Physicians aforesaid, and their successors, and to and for the President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the same College for the time being, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, as is above mentioned, to act, do, and proceed, by way of action, distress, imprisonment, or otherwise, in and upon all and every matter, cause, and thing, judgment, sentence, and decree whatsoever, hereafter to be made, given, ratified, or confirmed by the Visitors, as aforesaid, or any two or more of them, in or upon any appeal or appeals to them, to be made as aforesaid, and by them, from time to time, remitted as aforesaid, in such and the like manner, to all intents and purposes as, by these Presents, they or any of them may or are empowered to do in the same or the like cases, when no appeal or appeals shall be had or made therein, any thing in these Presents contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XXXVI. PROVIDED also, and our will and pleasure is, that no person or persons whatsoever shall at any time hereafter be impeached, sued, fined, amerced, or otherwise punished, by virtue of these Presents, or for any offence or other matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, therein specified or concerned, unless he or they respectively be, from time to time, impeached, sued, fined, amerced, or otherwise questioned or punished, for such his or their offence, or other matter, cause, or thing aforesaid, within one whole year next after the same shall be committed or done, or such person or persons first liable to be questioned or punished for the same.

XXXVII. AND WE do further, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, all and singular the fines,

mitted as in
other cases be-
fore.

Offenders to
be questioned
within a year
after offence.

Fines given
to College.

Power to sue
for and levy
fines.

amerciaments, penalties, and forfeitures, and every of them, by virtue of these Presents, or to any the acts, ordinances, or impositions aforesaid, hereafter to be assessed, forfeited, set on, or imposed upon any physician or practiser of physie as aforesaid, or to be forfeited, set, or imposed upon any apothecary, druggist, or other person or persons whatsoever, for or by reason of any misdemeanour, offence, contempt, or default whatsoever, before, in, or by these Presents, or any ordinances, decrees, or impositions, mentioned or specified to be employed or disposed as hereafter in and by these Presents is declared, the penalties and forfeitures of the recognisances hereafter in and by these Presents mentioned and directed to be taken, in the name of us, our heirs and successors, always excepted. AND that the said President and Fellows of the College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, shall and may, by the name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, at all times hereafter, and from time to time, in any of our Courts of Record, according to the due course of law, sue for, recover, levy, and take execution of and for the said fines, amerciaments, penalties, and forfeitures, and every or any part thereof, or otherwise levy or obtain the same, and every part thereof, except the said penalties and forfeitures of ten pounds and five pounds per mensem, by imprisonment of the bodies, or distresses and sale of the goods, of the persons offending as aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid.

XXXVIII. AND FURTHER, we will and hereby do order and direct that all and every sum and sums of money had, made, accruing, or arising by or out of the same fines, forfeitures, penalties, and amerciaments, any or all of them, other than the said forfeitures of ten pounds per mensem and five pounds per mensem, the just and reasonable charges and expenses in the suing for or obtaining thereof respectively being first deducted and retained, shall, from time to

time for ever hereafter, within three months after payment, recovery, or obtaining thereof, be well and duly employed, distributed, and disposed of, by the said President and Fellows of the said College of Physicians and their successors, or the major part of them for the time being (whereof the President for the time being to be one), to and amongst the poor of the parish and place, parishes or places respectively, wherein the offence or offences for which such fine or fines, amerciamment or amerciaments respectively, shall be set or imposed as aforesaid is, are, or shall be respectively committed or done, in such manner and by such proportions as to them shall seem fitting or requisite, without the let, disturbance, or interruption of us, our heirs and successors, or any the officers or ministers of us, our heirs or successors, and without giving or rendering any account or recompense thereof or therefore to us, our heirs or successors. Six pounds a year to the Crown. NEVERTHELESS we will, and our intent and meaning is, that the said President and Fellows of the said College and Corporation, and their successors, shall answer and pay unto us, our heirs and successors, for and in respect of the said penalties and forfeitures of ten pounds per mensem and five pounds per mensem hereinbefore mentioned, and to them, by these Presents, granted as aforesaid, the yearly rent of six pounds current money, to be paid at the receipt of our Exchequer of our said kingdom of Ireland, at the Feasts of Easter and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions, any thing in these Presents contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

XXXIX. AND we will, and by these Presents, for us, Power to choose a Registrar and other officers. our heirs and successors, do grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians aforesaid, and to their successors, that the President and Fellows, or the Vice-President and Fellows of the same College for the time being, in the absence of the President, or the major part of them present, being not less in num-

Registrar's
duties.

Registrar and
other officers
to be sworn

ber than five, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, to be one, being assembled together in their Hall or Council-house aforesaid, shall and may, from time to time, nominate, elect, and appoint one honest and discreet person, being one of the Fellows of the said College, who shall be, and shall be called the REGISTRAR to the same College, and shall, from time to time, be attendant on the President and Fellows of the same College, and their successors, and shall set down in writing, register, and enter into a book all such rules, orders, statutes, decrees, acts, ordinances, and other things as shall, from time to time, be had, made, done, provided, or ordained by the said President and Fellows, and their successors, or the greater part of them, at such their courts, meetings, and assemblies, as aforesaid, and also shall and may, from time to time, when and as often as to them shall seem meet, ordain, make, constitute, and appoint such and so many other meet officer or officers, minister or ministers, as to the said President and Fellows, or Vice-President and Fellows, in the absence of the President, and their successors, or the greater part of them, assembled as aforesaid, from time to time, shall be thought fit and necessary for their service and benefit, which Registrar, officers, and ministers shall, from time to time, be duly and severally sworn before the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President of the same College for the time being, according to the pre-script and directions aforesaid, and the true intent and meaning of these Presents. AND the same Registrar, and all and every other officer and minister by them so to be elected, made, constituted, or appointed, as aforesaid, shall and may, from time to time, upon reasonable and just cause, remove, expel, and put out of his and their said offices and places, and elect and put others in his and their rooms and places, when and as often as to the said President and Fellows, or Vice-President and Fellows, in the absence of the

President, or the greater part of them, assembled as aforesaid, not being less in number than five, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, shall seem meet and convenient.

XL. AND FURTHER, we do for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians aforesaid, and their successors, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the same College for the time being, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, to cause such persons as shall be convened for any the offences aforesaid, and shall be found offenders therein, to become bound unto us, our heirs and successors, and to our use, in one or more several recognisance or recognisances, in such sum or sums as they shall think fit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, with conditions thereof and thereunto for restraining them, to offend any more in that behalf, as to the President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President for the time being to be one, shall seem meet. AND if such person or persons shall refuse to become so bound by such recognisance, with such condition, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the same College, for the time being, in the absence of the President, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, to commit such person and persons to prison, and him and them to detain in prison, until he or they shall become bound in such recognisance, with such condition as aforesaid, which said recognisance or recognisances, after breach thereof made, shall be certified under the common seal of the said

Power to take
recognisances
of offenders.

To commit
persons refus-
ing to enter
into recogni-
sances.

College or Corporation into our High Court of Chancery, or our Court of Exchequer, there to be proceeded upon, as in cases of other recognisances entered into to us, our heirs and successors, is usual.

Gaolers to
obey warrant
of President
and Censors.

XLI. AND WE will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do enjoin, order, and command all and every warden, gaoler, and keeper, wardens, gaolers, and keepers of our wards, gaols, and prisons within our said city of Dublin, and the limits and precincts aforesaid (except before excepted), that they and every of them do, from time to time, yield and give all due obedience and observance to the said President and Censors, or Vice-President and Censors of the College aforesaid, for the time being, in the absence of the President, and to all and every such warrant and warrants as by them, or any three of them, for the time being, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one, shall, by virtue of these Presents, be duly made and directed to any of the wardens, gaolers, and keepers of our prisons aforesaid, or any of them, and that they and every of them do and shall receive into his and their custody, in such prison or prisons whereof he or they shall be then warden, gaoler, or keeper, all and every such person and persons as, by virtue of such warrant or warrants, shall be sent or committed to him or them, and there shall safely keep every such person and persons so committed in any of their prisons, at the proper cost and charges of the said person or persons so committed, without bail or mainprize, according to the tenor, form, and effect of such warrant and warrants, and the true intent of these Presents, until such person or persons shall be duly discharged, upon pain that all and every such warden, gaoler, and keeper doing the contrary shall lose and forfeit the double of all and every such fine or fines, amerciamment and amerciament, sum and sums of money, for which, or nonpayment whereof, such person or persons respectively

were or shall be so committed as aforesaid. PROVIDED that any such fine, amerciamment, or sum of money be not at any one time above the sum of twenty pounds, the one moiety thereof to be employed to the use of us, our heirs and successors, and the other moiety to the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, to and for the use of the poor aforesaid, and to be disposed and distributed as aforesaid. AND all the same forfeitures to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any Court of Record of us, our heirs or successors, against any such warden, gaoler, or keeper so offending, in which suit no essoign, wager of law, or protection shall be allowed or admitted for the defendant.

Fines not to be above twenty pounds, one half to Crown and one half to College.

XLII. AND WE do further, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the President and Fellows of the same College for the time being, and their successors, yearly and every year for ever hereafter, at their free liberty and pleasure, to have and take at once or several times, without contradiction, the dead bodies of six several persons, of men or women, condemned, adjudged, and put to death for felony or other offences, by the due course in order of the laws of this our realm, within our said city of Dublin, or county of Dublin, or either of them, for ANATOMIES, without any further suit, license, or commission to or from us, our heirs or successors, to be had, made, or obtained for the same, and from time to time to make incision of the same dead bodies, or otherwise to order the same after their discretions, at their liberty and pleasures, for their further and better knowledge, instruction, insight, learning, and experience in the faculty and science of physic and chirurgery. PROVIDED

Liberty to take six bodies annually for dissection.

always, and we will and direct that all and every such dead bodies had, taken, or used for or as anatomies, be, from time to time, after such use made thereof as aforesaid, decently buried at the costs and charges of the said President and Fellows and their successors.

Liberty to purchase land not exceeding £200 per annum.

XLIII. AND WE do further, of our especial favour, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, special license, free and lawful liberty, power, and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, and take unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors for ever, to the use of them and their successors for ever, and also to all and every other person and persons, full and free power, license, and authority to give, grant, and convey unto them, the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors for ever, to the use of them and their successors for ever, any manors, messuages, lands, tenements, titles, rents, reversions, and hereditaments, so as the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of two hundred pounds sterling per annum, above all charges and reprises, the Statute of Alienation in Mortmain, or any other statute, act, law, ordinance, or provision heretofore made, ordained, or provided, or any other matter, cause, or thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, and this without any writ or writs of "Ad quod damnum," or other license or letters, patents, inquisitions, or mandates of us, our heirs or successors, to be had, made, prosecuted, sued for, or obtained in that behalf.

Not to be of juries, and to be exempt from church offices, watch, and ward.

XLIV. AND WE will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and their successors, that all and

every physician and physicians that now is or are, or that hereafter shall be elected, admitted, and made a member of the same College, shall, from time to time, be wholly and absolutely freed, exempt, and discharged of and from serving or appearing on any jury or juries for the trial of any matter or cause, or taking, finding, or executing of any commission or inquisition whatsoever, and of and from being or chosen to be churchwarden, constable, scavenger, or any such or the like officer or officers, and of and from the undertaking, execution, and exercise of all and every the same and such like office and offices, place and places, and every of them, and also of and from all watch and ward, and of and from bearing and providing arms, within our city of Dublin, or any the suburbs or liberties of the same city, or within seven miles' compass thereof; and in case they or any of them shall, at any time hereafter, by any ways or means, be designed, appointed, nominated, or chosen into, or to undergo or bear or perform any of the said office or offices, place or places, duty or duties, or any of them, within our said city, or the suburbs or liberties thereof, or limits aforesaid, that all and every such designation, appointment, nomination, and election shall be utterly void and of none effect, any statute, act, ordinance, constitution, order, custom, or law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XLV. AND WE do further, for us, our heirs and successors, will, require, and ordain that every apothecary, within our said city of Dublin or the suburbs thereof, or within seven miles thereof, shall, before such time as he shall take any apprentice or apprentices, bring them before the President and Censors, or, in his absence, before the Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them (whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one), to be examined touching the skill and knowledge of such apprentice or apprentices in the Latin tongue; and no

Apothecaries' apprentices to be examined as to their skill in Latin.

apothecary within the precincts aforesaid shall at any time hereafter take any apprentice or apprentices but such as shall be so well skilled in the Latin tongue as to be able to understand such prescriptions as by any such physicians shall be sent unto them in Latin, under pain of forfeiting unto the said President and Fellows of the said College or Corporation, and their successors, such reasonable fine, sum or sums of money, for any such neglect or offence, as to the said President and Censors, or, in his absence, to the Vice-President and Censors, or any three of them, whereof the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President to be one [shall seem meet]. PROVIDED such fine or sum do not exceed twenty pounds sterling, the said fines or sums of money to be levied, recovered, and applied in manner and form, and to such the like uses as the fines or forfeitures of ten pounds per mensem above mentioned are in, and by these Presents, appointed to be levied, recovered, and applied respectively.

Letters Patent
to be good,

XLVI. AND further we will, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant unto the said President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland aforesaid, and their successors, that these our Letters Patent and all and singular the gifts, grants, authorities, powers, privileges, and immunities, and other things herein contained, shall be good, firm, available, and effectual in the law, to the intents and purposes aforesaid, and shall be in all and every of our Courts of Record and elsewhere had, taken, construed, and adjudged most strongly against us, our heirs and successors, and most benignly, favourably, and beneficially to and for the said President and Fellows, and their successors, any statute, act, ordinance, custom, usage, gift, grant, or any other matter or thing heretofore had, made, used, ordained, or provided to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. ALTHOUGH express mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the

premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants by us, or any of our progenitors, or predecessors heretofore made to the said President, Fellows, and Commonalty of the King and Queen's College of Physicians aforesaid, in these Presents is not made, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation, or restriction heretofore had, made, enacted, ordained, or provided, or any other matter, cause, or thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XLVII. PROVIDED always that these our Letters Patent shall be enrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland within six months after the date of these Presents. ^{If enrolled in six months.} IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS our aforesaid Lieutenant-General and General Governor of our said kingdom of Ireland, at Dublin, the fifteenth day of December, in the fourth year of our reign.

DOMVILLE.

Compared with the Original Charter.

J. MAGEE FINNY, M.D. DUBL.,
REGISTRAR.

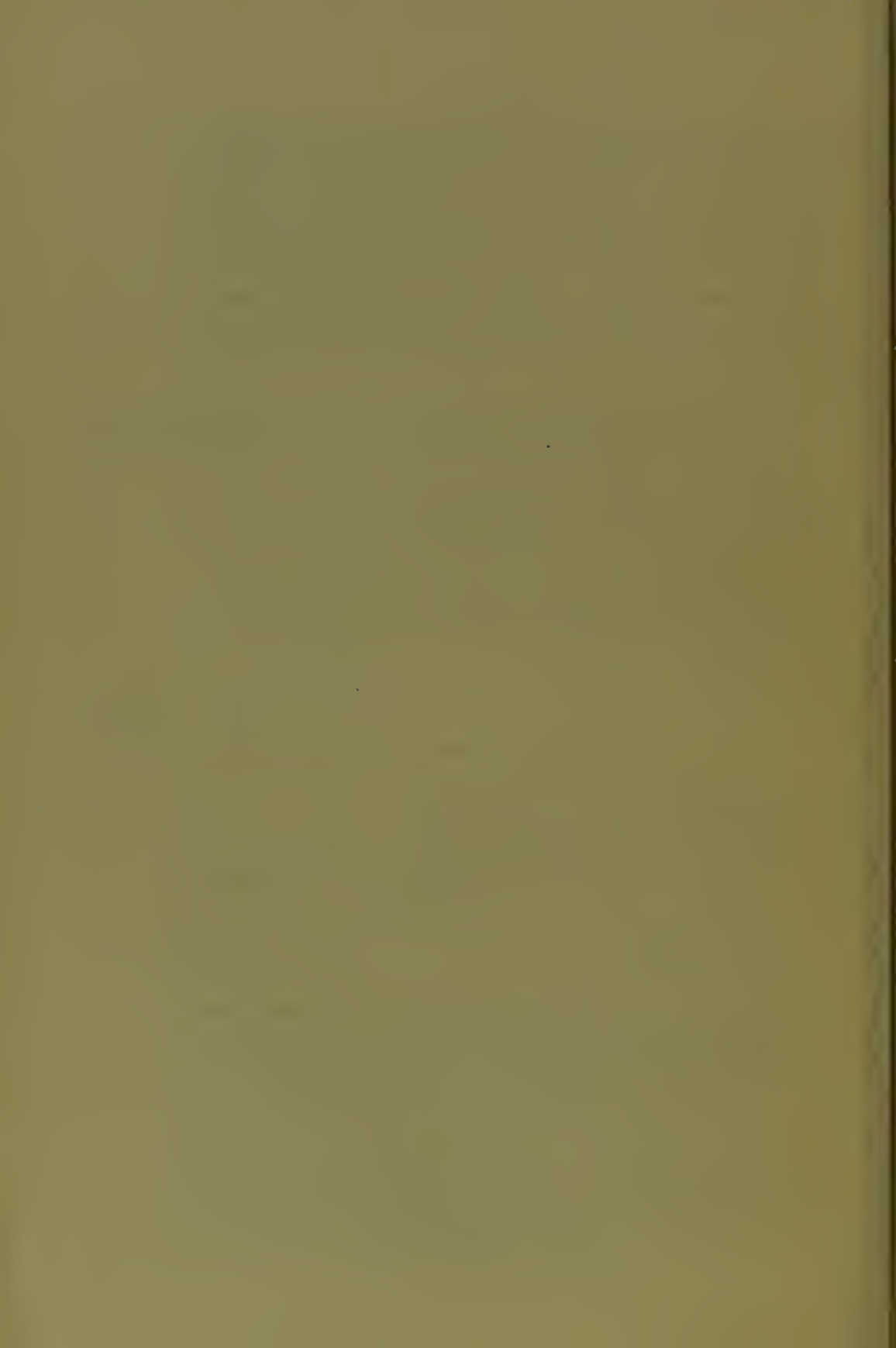
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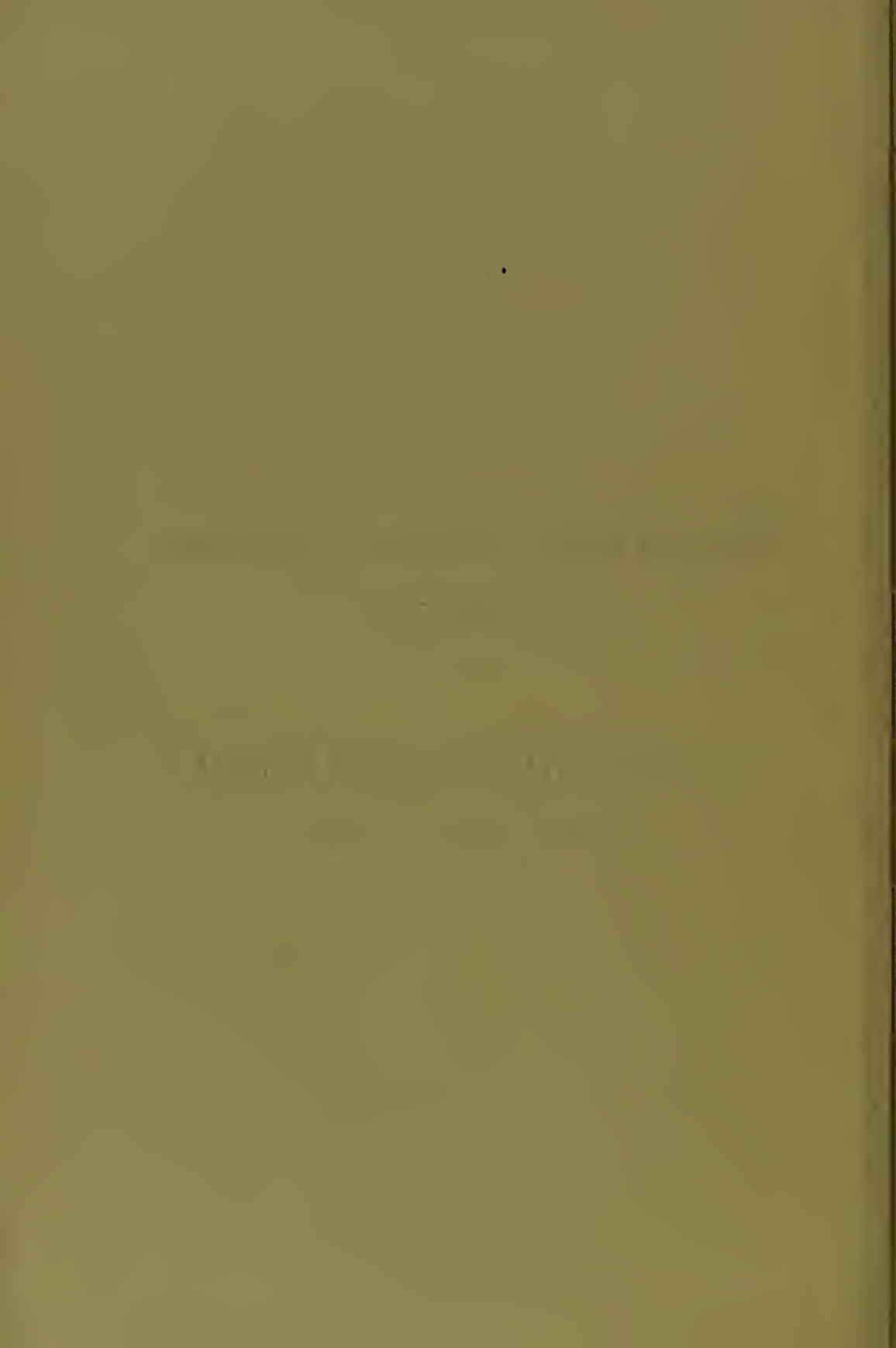
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Clerk in the office of the Master of the Rolls.]



King and Queen's College of Physicians
IN IRELAND.

II.—SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER OF VICTORIA,
DECEMBER 12, A. D. 1878.



SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER,

1878.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and soforth. To ALL unto whom these Presents shall come, GREETING.

* I. WHEREAS Our Royal Predecessor, King Charles the Second, by his Letters Patent, bearing date at Dublin the eighth day of August in the nineteenth year of his reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven, did found and incorporate a College, or Corporation of Physicians, in the city of Dublin, by the name of "The President and Fellows of the College of Physicians in Dublin."

* Recital of
Charter of
Charles II.

II. AND WHEREAS Our Royal Predecessors, King William the Third and Queen Mary, upon the surrender of the aforesaid letters patent, did, by their Letters Patent, bearing date at Dublin the fifteenth day of December, in the fourth year of their reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety-two, constitute the several Doctors in Physic therein named to be one Body Corporate by the name of "The President and Fellows of

Recital of
Charter of
William
and Mary.

* N.B.—The marginal notes and the numbers, not being in the original, have been introduced in the copy merely for convenience of reference.

the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland"; and them and their successors, by the name aforesaid, thenceforth to have perpetual successors, and to be and remain at all times thereafter for ever capable to receive, possess, and enjoy the properties and things, and to have, hold, do, and execute the rights, privileges, franchises, acts, and powers in the said Letters Patent mentioned, subject to the provisions therein contained.

Recital of
Acts.

III. AND WHEREAS, by several Acts of the Parliament of Ireland, that is to say, by an Act of the first year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter fourteen, which Act was continued and made perpetual by certain subsequent Statutes; and by an Act of the fortieth year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter eighty-four, various provisions of the last-mentioned Letters Patent have been modified, superseded, or otherwise affected, and divers provisions have been made relating to the said College, and in other respects the said Letters Patent have been confirmed.

Granting
new Charter.

IV. AND WHEREAS, by an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland of the session holden in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Our Reign, chapter ninety, intituled "An Act to Regulate the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery," it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Us to grant to the said Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the name of "The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland," and to make such alterations in the Constitution of the said Corporation as to Us should seem expedient; and that it should be lawful for the said Corporation to accept such Charter under their Common Seal, and that such acceptance should operate as a surrender of the hereinbefore-mentioned Charter granted by King

William and Queen Mary, so far as it might be inconsistent with such new Charter.

V. AND WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the session holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Our Reign, chapter sixty-six, the obligation to make any change in the name of the said Corporation upon the occasion of granting any such new Charter as aforesaid has been taken away ;

VI. AND WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the session holden in the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of Our Reign, chapter fifteen, certain restrictions theretofore existing as to the qualifications of Fellows of the said College have been relaxed, and certain provisions have been made to encourage and facilitate an increase in the number of the said Fellows ;

VII. AND WHEREAS the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland have now represented to Us that, without changing the name of the said Corporation, which name they desire to retain, and without surrendering the hereinbefore-mentioned Charter granted by King William and Queen Mary, save so far as it might be inconsistent with any new Charter to be now granted by Us, they desire to obtain from Us a new Charter for the purpose hereinafter appearing, that is to say, to enable the now existing President and Fellows of the said College hereinafter named, and their Successors at all times hereafter, to vote by ballot in elections of Fellows and of Presidents and other Officers of the said College ; and also to establish a new order of Members of the said College, to be admitted in the manner and subject to the regulations and conditions, and with the rights, privileges, and qualifications hereinafter appearing ; and also to enable the said President and Fellows of the said College, and their Successors from time to time, to appoint additional

Removing
Restrictions.

Preamble
to this
Grant.

Examiners to take the place of any Censors who may be absent from time to time, or to assist the Censors in the conduct of the Examinations holden in and by the said College; and also to enable the said President and Fellows of the said College, and their Successors from time to time, to accept the resignation of any Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the said College who may desire to resign, in manner hereinafter provided.

VIII. AND WHEREAS the said President and Fellows have further represented, and it has appeared to Us, that the grant and possession of the powers which they have solicited aforesaid would conduce to the good of the said College, and to the more efficient discharge of the various powers and duties heretofore conferred thereon; and We are minded and desirous to promote the public usefulness of the said College, and to encourage and facilitate the increase of the number of the Fellows and Members thereof.

The Grant. IX. KNOW YE, therefore, that WE, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor, JOHN WINSTON, Duke of Marlborough, K.G., Our Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, and according to the tenor and effect of Our letter under Our Privy Signet and Royal Sign Manual, bearing date at Our Court at St. James's the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in the forty-second year of Our reign, and now enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in that part of Our said United Kingdom called Ireland; and in exercise and in execution of the powers conferred upon Us by the several Acts of Parliament hereinbefore

mentioned, or any of them, and of every or any other power, prerogative, or authority Us thereunto in any wise enabling, HAVE declared, granted, constituted, and ordained, and by these Presents, for Us, our heirs, and successors, WE do declare, grant, constitute, and ordain as follows, that is to say :—

X. First.—That Henry Haswell Head, *President*, ^{Body politic.} James Little, *Vice-President*, Richard Grattan, Robert Bell (*clerk*), William Crofton Beatty, James Apjohn, William O'Brien Adams, William Bruce Joy, Jonathan Labatt, Evory Kennedy, Aquilla Smith, Henry Hudson, James Foulis Duncan, Sir Robert John Kane, *Knight*, John Thomas Banks, William Edward Steele, Henry Kennedy, Robert Travers, Thomas Cuming, Edward Burrowes Sinclair, Sir Dominic John Corrigan, *Baronet*, Alfred Hudson, Henry Freke, William Moore, Lombe Atthill, Wensley Bond Jennings, Robert Dwyer Lyons, George Johnston, Gilbert de Poulton Nicholson, John Gason, William Malachi Burke, William Stewart Falls, Thomas Waugh Belcher (*clerk*), Francis Richard Cruise, Samuel Haughton (*clerk*), Samuel Gordon, Arthur Wynne Foot, Thomas Hayden, Marcus Eustace, John Magee Finny, Walter George Smith, Fleetwood Churchill, Thomas Wrigley Grimshaw, John Hawtrey Benson, Robert Cryan, George Frederick Duffey, John William Moore, John Mallet Purser, James Cuming, Christopher John Nixon, Walter Bernard, Arthur Vernon Macan, Stephen Myles MacSwiney, who have been heretofore elected, and are, at the date of the said Letters Patent, “The President and Fellows “The of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians in Ireland,” ^{College.”} hereinafter called “The College,” shall and may thenceforth, by themselves and their successors for ever, by the ^{Perpetual succession.} name aforesaid, have, hold, receive, possess, and enjoy, and do and execute all and singular the properties and things

and the rights, privileges, franchises, acts, and powers belonging or appertaining to the College, or the Members and Officers thereof, subject to the provisions of the several statutes hereinbefore mentioned, and of all or any other statutes for the time being affecting the same, and subject also to the provisions of the hereinbefore-mentioned Charter of King William and Queen Mary, as modified or affected by any such Statute or Statutes, or by the provisions hereinafter contained, and subject also to the provisions of the Letters Patent so to be granted as aforesaid.

Election of
Fellows,
President,
and Offi-
cers by
Ballot.

XI. Second.—That at all elections of Fellows, and of Presidents and other Officers of the said College, holden after the granting of the said Letters Patent, it shall be lawful, notwithstanding anything in the said Charter of King William and Queen Mary, or in the existing Bye-Laws of the College contained, to take the votes of the persons qualified to vote at such elections by Ballot; and that all such elections shall be determined and decided by a majority of the votes so taken; and that in every case of an equality of votes, the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall have a second or casting vote.

Additional
Examiners.

XII. Third.—That the President and Fellows of the College may from time to time, at a Court to be holden after such notice thereof shall have been given as shall be prescribed by the Bye-Laws for the time being of the College, elect any one or more of the Fellows of the College to be and act as an additional Examiner or additional Examiners, to take the place of any Censor or Censors for the time being of the College, who may from any cause whatever be unable to attend or be absent from any Examination or Examinations holden in and by the College, or to assist the said Censors in holding any such Examination or Examinations, and that every additional Examiner so elected shall comply with and observe all conditions by

Law, or by the Charter, or Bye-Laws of the College for the time being prescribed in reference to the Censors of the College, and shall thereupon be qualified and entitled, and shall thenceforth continue to act as such additional Examiner during the period for and subject to the conditions upon which he shall have been elected, but that every such additional Examiner shall be removable for the like reasonable cause, and in the like manner as if he were one of the Censors of the College for the time being.

XIII. Fourth.—That the President and Fellows of the College may, at any time after the granting of the said ^{Grade of} Letters Patent, institute and establish, and may thenceforth maintain and regulate a grade or order of ^{Members.} Members of the College, who shall be styled “Members of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians in Ireland,” that the said grade or order of Members shall be distinct from that of the Fellows of the said College, and that the said Members shall not as such be Members of the Body Corporate of “The President and Fellows of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians in Ireland.” That the Licentiates of the College, or persons qualified at the time of their admission to become such Licentiates, shall alone be eligible to become Members of the College. That the Members shall be admitted in such manner and under such regulations and conditions, and subject to such qualifications and examinations, and upon payment of such reasonable admissions or other fees, and may be required to pay such annual or other subscriptions as shall be from time to time prescribed by Bye-Laws of the College to be duly made in that behalf, provided that the Licentiates of the College, existing at the granting of the said Letters Patent, shall, upon giving the prescribed notice and complying with all or any other prescribed conditions, be admitted to be Members without passing or being required to pass any

Examination, or paying or being required to pay any fee or subscription whatsoever in respect of such admission or membership.

Bye-Laws
to be sub-
mitted to
the Lord
Lieute-
nant.

XIV. Fifth.—That all Bye-Laws relating to the qualification, election, and admission of Fellows or Members of the College, shall be submitted to the Lord Lieutenant or other General Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, and if the Lord Lieutenant or other General Governor or Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, shall at any time within three calendar months after the same shall have been submitted to him or them, disapprove of the whole or any part of such Bye-Law, that in such case the whole or such part thereof as shall be so disapproved of shall thereupon become and thenceforth be void and of none effect otherwise, that the same or so much thereof as shall not have been so disapproved of shall be and remain valid as a Bye-Law or Bye-Laws of the College. That all existing Bye-Laws relating to any of the matters aforesaid shall be so submitted within one calendar month after the granting of said Letters Patent, and that all Bye-Laws relating to any of the matters aforesaid which shall or may be thereafter made shall be so submitted within one calendar month after the making thereof. And that any such Bye-Law not so submitted within the time aforesaid shall be void and of none effect.

Privileges
of Existing
Licentiates
to be
respected.

XV. Sixth.—That nothing in the said Letters Patent contained shall prejudice or affect the rights or privileges of the Licentiates of the College existing at the granting thereof.

Acceptance
of resigna-
tion of
Fellow,
Member, or
Licentiate.

XVI. Seventh.—That if and whenever any Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the College shall desire to resign and vacate his place, office, or degree as such Fellow, Member, or Licentiate (as the case may be), and shall deliver to or

leave at the Common Hall of the College for the Registrar for the time being of the College an instrument in writing in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Bye-Laws of the College, under the hand and seal of such person, duly executed by him in the presence of and attested by one or more witness or witnesses, declaring the resignation by such person of his place, office, or degree of Fellow, Member, or Licentiate (as the case may be) of the College, and his relinquishment and release of all the rights, privileges, liberties, and immunities thereunto belonging, it shall be lawful for the President and Fellows of the College, at any time after the delivery or leaving of such instrument in writing as aforesaid, to accept such resignation, and that they shall thereupon notify such acceptance to such person, and that he shall upon such notification being delivered or forwarded to him cease to be a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate (as the case may be) of the College, and that all his rights and privileges, liberties, and immunities, as such, shall determine, and that his name shall be removed from the list of Fellows, Members, or Licentiates (as the case may be) of the College.

XVII. Eighth.—That, except in respect of the several matters and provisions in the said Letters Patent mentioned and contained, “The President and Fellows of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians in Ireland” shall, notwithstanding the granting of the said Letters Patent, thenceforth have and retain all such and the same properties, rights, jurisdictions, powers, qualifications, liberties, privileges, franchises, exemptions, and immunities, as the President and Fellows of the College now have or are entitled to have under or by virtue by [of] any existing Charter or Letters Patent, or in any other lawful manner whatsoever, and that they shall be and remain subject to all such and the same duties and obligations as are now imposed on them.

All existing rights reserved to the College.

That save and except in the particular in which any change or alteration shall be made by the Letters Patent so to be granted as aforesaid in the said Charter granted by King William and Queen Mary, or in which the said Letters Patent shall be inconsistent with the said Charter, the acceptance by the College of the said Letters Patent shall not operate as a surrender of the said existing Charter, or in anywise annul, revoke, or make void the same, or alter or affect the constitution, designation, rights, jurisdictions, powers, authorities, qualifications, liberties, franchises, privileges, exemptions, immunities, duties, or obligations of "The President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland," or of any of the Members thereof; and that the said Letters Patent shall further for Us and Our Successors confirm the said Charter granted by King William and Queen Mary to the said President and Fellows and their successors, save and except in the particular aforesaid, and shall further for Us and Our Successors grant and declare that the Letters Patent or the Enrolment thereof shall be in and by all things valid and effectual in Law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof to the intent and purpose aforesaid, and shall be held, taken, construed, and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense, and for the best advantage of the said President and Fellows of the College and their successors, as well in all Courts of Record as elsewhere, notwithstanding any misrecital, omission, defect, uncertainty, or imperfection whatever, provided always that the said Letters Patent shall be enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland within six calendar months next ensuing the date thereof, and shall within the same period be by the said Corporation accepted under their Common Seal, otherwise the said Letters Patent shall be void and of none effect.

IN WITNESS whereof WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Our Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, at Dublin, the twelfth day of December, in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

[The enrolment, among the Patent Rolls of Chancery in Ireland, is attested by the following endorsement on the original Charter]:—

Enrolled in the Record and Writ Office of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, on the seventeenth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

GEORGE CREE, A.C.R.W.

RALPH CUSACK,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

[Sealed by the Great Seal of Ireland.]

Compared with the Original Charter.

JOHN WILLIAM MOORE, B.A., M.D., UNIV. DUBL.,
Fellow and Registrar.

December 12, 1887.



Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

III.—SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER OF VICTORIA,

AUGUST 5, A.D. 1890.

SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER,

1890.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To ALL to whom those Presents shall come, GREETING.

WHEREAS Our Royal Predecessors, King William the Third and Queen Mary did by their Letters Patent bearing date at Dublin the fifteenth day of December in the fourth year of their reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety-two, constitute the several Doctors in Physic therein named to be one body corporate by the name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, and them and their Successors by the name aforesaid thenceforth to have perpetual succession, and to be and remain at all times thereafter for ever capable to receive, possess, and enjoy the properties and things, and to have, hold, do, and execute the rights, privileges, and franchises, acts, and powers in the said Letters Patent mentioned, subject to the provisions therein contained.

AND WHEREAS by several Acts of the Parliament of Ireland, that is to say, by an Act of the first year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter fourteen, which

Aet was continued and made perpetual by certain subsequent Statutes, and by an Aet of the fortieth year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter eighty-four, various provisions of the last-mentioned Letters Patent have been modified, superseded, or otherwise affected, and divers provisions have been made relating to the said College, and in other respects the said Letters Patent have been confirmed.

AND WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, of the session holden in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Our reign, chapter ninety, intituled—"an Act to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery," it was among other things enacted that it should be lawful for Us to grant to the said Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the name of "The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland" and to make such alterations in the constitution of the said Corporation as to Us should seem expedient, and that it should be lawful for the said Corporation to accept such Charter under their common seal, and that such acceptance should operate as a surrender of the hereinbefore mentioned Charter, granted by King William and Queen Mary, so far as it might be inconsistent with such new Charter.

AND WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Our reign, chapter sixty-six, it was enacted that any such new Charter granted to the Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, might be granted to that College either by and in its then present name, or by and in the name of "The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland."

AND WHEREAS by a certain supplemental Charter or Letters Patent granted by Us, and bearing date the

twelfth day of December, in the forty-second year of Our reign, further provisions were made without changing the name of the said Corporation, which name they then desired to retain, to enable the then existing President and Fellows of the said College thereafter-named, and their successors, to vote by ballot in election of Fellows and of Presidents and other Officers of the said College, to establish a new order of Members of the said College, and to appoint additional examiners, and to accept the resignation of any Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the said College who might desire to resign in manner thereafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the said President and Fellows have further represented, and it has appeared to Us that it would conduce to the good of the said College to give to such Corporation the name of "The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland."

KNOW YE therefore that WE, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of Our Right Trusty and Right Well beloved Cousin and Councillor, Laurence, Earl of Zetland, our Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, and, according to the tenor and effect of Our Letter under Our Privy Signet and Royal Sign Manual bearing date, at Our Court at St. James's, the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign, and now enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, and in exercise and in execution of the powers conferred upon Us by the several Acts of Parliament hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, and of every or any other power, prerogative, or authority, Us thereunto in anywise enabling, have

declared, granted, constituted, and ordained, and by these presents for Us, Our HEIRS and successors, We do declare, grant, constitute, and ordain that the said Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, shall henceforth be called and known by the name of "The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland," and that the said Corporation hereinafter called "The College" shall and may thenceforth by themselves and their successors for ever by the name aforesaid have, hold, receive, possess, and enjoy, and do and execute all and singular the properties, trusts, and things, and the rights, privileges, franchises, acts, and powers belonging or appertaining to the College or the Members and officers thereof, subject to the provisions of the several Statutes hereinbefore mentioned, and of all or any other Statutes for the time being affecting the same, and subject also to the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Charters of King William and Queen Mary, and of Ourselves as modified or affected by any such Statute or Statutes, and subject also to the provisions of these Our Letters Patent.

AND Our further will and pleasure is that the College shall have and retain all such and the same properties, rights, jurisdictions, powers, qualifications, liberties, privileges, franchises, exemptions, and immunities, as the President and Fellows of the College now have, or are entitled to have, under or by virtue of any existing Charter or Letters Patent, or in any other lawful manner whatsoever, and that they shall be and remain subject to all such and the same duties and obligations as are now imposed on them.

AND Our further will and pleasure is that these Our Letters Patent shall not operate as a surrender of the said existing Charters, or in anywise annul, revoke, or make void the same, or alter or affect the constitution, rights,

jurisdictions, powers, authorities, qualifications, liberties, franchises, privileges, exemptions, immunities, duties, or obligations, of the College, and that these, Our Letters Patent, shall further for Us and Our successors confirm the said Charters granted by King William and Queen Mary and Ourselves to the College and their successors, and further for Us and Our successors We do grant and declare that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment thereof, shall be in and by all things valid and effectual in law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof to the intent and purpose aforesaid, and shall be taken, held, construed, and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense, and for the best advantage of the College and their successors, as well in all Courts of Record as elsewhere, notwithstanding any misrecital, omission, defect, uncertainty, or imperfection whatever, provided always that these Our Letters Patent shall be enrolled in the Rolls of the Chancery Division of Our High Court of Justice in Ireland within six calendar months next ensuing the date thereof, and shall within the same period be by the said Corporation accepted under their Common Seal, otherwise the said Letters Patent shall be void and of none effect. IN WITNESS whereof WE have caused these OUR Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Our Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, at Dublin, the fifth day of August, in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

[The enrolment, among the Patent Rolls of Chancery in Ireland, is attested by the following endorsement on the original Charter]:—

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of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland,
Chancery Division, on the twenty-third of August, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

VINCENT GALAHER, D.A.C.R.W.

J. NUGENT LENTAIGNE,

*Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent
Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.*

[Sealed by the Great Seal of Ireland.]

Compared with the Original Charter.

JOHN WILLIAM MOORE, B.A., M.D., UNIV. DUBL.,
Fellow and Registrar.

March 9, 1891.



